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NFRW SPRING 2010

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Oklahoma is OK!! Now that I have your attention, it's time to report on the NFRW Spring Board meeting, which was held in Oklahoma City last weekend. It really was a springboard event, a wonderful coming-together of "seasoned" board members, new state presidents, and committee members and chairmen, under the leadership of Wisconsin's Sue Lynch.

Last fall I was honored to be asked to serve as NFRW's Fundraising Chairman of the South Central region, which consists of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas, and I asked Taffy Goldsmith and Mary Mayo of Texas and Linda Vinsanau of Louisiana to serve as committee members. I'm happy to report that our committee, working together with the other regions of the country, had a very productive session, raising more than \$9,300 with our silent auction and raffle. We are very fortunate to have Pam Benzing of Nevada as our NFRW Fundraising Chairman, and Carol Salmon as Vice-Chair.

We were treated to speeches by members of Congress from Oklahoma, and J.C. Watts, of OU football fame who is a former member of the U.S. House. And I've saved the best for last, and that was the hospitality and graciousness of the ladies of the Oklahoma Federation of RW! They couldn't have been more welcoming and efficient, as they hosted us for the 3-day meeting. So, a great and successful time was had by all, except for the Obama-drama going on in Washington, D.C. Our work goes on!